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SOME PUNGENT OPINIONS AND COMMENTS FROM MEN WHO ARE READING.

LET US, IN THE LIGHT OF TRUTH.

The Barking Cry of "Negro Domination" Was a Phantom of Their Own Creation.

"LET US HAVE PEACE."

Why do we find these imploring words in all the papers of the dominant party in the state? Are they not in fact and in truth a paraphrase of the despotic words, "Peace Reigns in Warsaw"? If not, then they can only refer to the usurping members of the legislature of 1898 and 1900, and their heelers who shot white poll keepers, seized ballot boxes, suppressed free speech, and inaugurated a reign of terror in our state to secure the spoils of office. There have been no other disturbers of the public peace but these. "The dogs bark, the caravan passes," says the Arab proverb. Simmons, Daniel, Winston and company, are the caravan and as the procession moves on you hear the barking. "Let us have peace."

Think of the legislature of 1898 of which Mr. Craig says, "every important act was declared unconstitutional except the election law, and it was necessary to keep the legislature in session to hold the court down and save that, or it would have shared a like fate." Of the legislature of 1900, the first act before the court is declared unconstitutional, and the revenue act is likely to be declared null and void for like reason.

When they were shooting poll keepers, dragging speakers from the stand, seizing ballot boxes, and suppressing free speech and a free ballot in our state, they set up the false plea, the perfidious justification, of "Negro domination," as an excuse for their revolutionary conduct and for breaches of the public peace and for disfranchising by wholesale tens of thousands of lawful voters. Let us, in the light of truth, see if that barking cry of "Negro domination" now changed to the tune of "Let us have peace" was not a phantom of their own creation, invented as an excuse for their cowardly refusal to meet the opposition speakers in a fair and free discussion of issues before the people.

By the census of 1890 when every black man in our state had voted and his vote been killed by a white vote, there were still left to vote 109,543 white men, to say who should rule over our people; and with this fact staring them in the face that they could not gain any resist, what could they do to develop the finer arts of larceny of the public purse as since exhibited by them, but refuse to let their followers hear the truth.

H. P. HARRELL.

EXPOSING THE VILE TRICKS.

Pike, N. C., May 24, 1901.—Here with find enclosure to pay my subscription. I believe the CAUCASIAN has established a reputation for truth telling and exposing the vile tricks of the Simmon machine, so I want to continue my subscription.

M. McLEOD.

SARAH SMITH TELLS A PITEOUS STORY

Leaves Home and Vanishes, Well Dressed, Educated and of Refined Appearance.

A pathetic story comes from Durham as follows: "A white woman, young and handsome, who gave her name as Mrs. Sarah Smith, left her three-months old son with a lady here for a few minutes and now, she has abandoned the child and gone to parts unknown."

She arrived in the city a few days ago with the baby in her arms. She said that she had but five cents in the world and was a stranger in a strange land.

The story touched several, and in a short while a subscription had been started to get money for a week's lodging and board. In a short while the woman was quartered in a nice boarding house, and several were out looking for a position for her. She was profuse in her thanks and yesterday went to see Mrs. Underwood, who had been so kind to her. After staying there a short while the woman asked Mrs. Underwood to keep her baby for an hour or so, and then she went out. This was the last seen of her.

Later in the afternoon Mrs. Underwood received a note from "Mrs. Smith," telling her that she was gone and that she would leave the child in her keeping. "If I have sinned in this," she said, "it is not my fault. I cannot raise the child and make my own living, and if I could my son could not be raised as he deserves to be. Kiss him goodbye for me and pray that I may be forgiven." She added that she was going to Raleigh and then, she knew not where.

The woman was well dressed and educated. She was young and refined in appearance and was evidently not what the pretended to be.

A REMARKABLE YOUNG MAN.

A. and M. Student Wins Prize For Not Spending One Cent Unnecessarily.

A very interesting account of some young men at the Agricultural and Mechanical College is given by the News and Observer as follows: At the A. and M. College the offer of two prizes by Mr. A. L. Chamberlain, postmaster in West Raleigh, has developed a spirit of thrift and economy that is most admirable.

Mr. Chamberlain at the beginning of the term offered a prize of \$5.00 to the young man who kept the nearest and best stated accounts of his receipts and expenditures for the year and \$5.00 to the student who spent the least money in an unnecessary manner.

The winner in the first contest is Mr. W. L. Fulp, whose account book is a model of neatness. The second \$5.00 was won by Mr. H. P. Foster, who has not spent one cent unnecessarily during the past school year.

There were thirteen contestants for the prizes and the judges who selected Messrs. Fulp and Foster as the winners were Messrs. Chas. H. Beine and C. C. McDonald. In the contest as to who would spend the least money unnecessarily several interesting facts were developed. Mr. Fulp, whose books were the neatest and best kept, spent unnecessarily only \$3.65, while others of the thirteen spent sums ranging from \$1.65 to \$7.00. Among the unnecessary things which the young men confess to have indulged in are chewing gum, bananas, lemons, oranges, cigars, tobacco, street car rides, valentines, peanuts, candy, chickens, tickets to baseball and football games and opera tickets, while one young man includes tickets to lectures. No student confesses to having spent money on his best girl or to having squandered his shekels in buying flowers for her.

Mr. Foster's record is remarkable. He came to the A. and M. with \$40.00 in his earnings, and by his industry and application earned during the year \$113.06. This money he got by cutting wood, milking the cows, doing carpenter work, working in the garden, and so on. While the other boys were playing or sleeping he was at work. He spent \$24 for college dues \$72 for board and \$29.19 for necessary expenses. This left him a balance of \$27.87 at the end of the year, and is a tribute to his thrift and economy. He is one of the brightest students in the college and has taken a high stand. The committee commend the entire thirteen as making highly meritorious reports and wishes there were prizes for each one of the contestants.

IS EVERYTHING A BUNGLE.

Even The Election Laws of The Last Legislature Are Tangles.

Winston Republican.

The way the last legislature muddled the law regulating elections in towns and cities is beginning to bear fruit. At Lenoir, N. C., there seems to be a dual government as one instance of the result. W. C. Newland and six commissioners were elected without opposition and were duly sworn in. Mr. Poe, the former Mayor, refuses to step down and out, claiming that the election was illegal held in that it was held May 6th instead of May 7th as the "bungled" law demands. In Winston and other places there was no election at all, the Mayor and Aldermen holding on under charter privileges although the new law repealed all charters in conflict. Verily, a few more legislative like the last and it will keep the Supreme Court busy unraveling the tangles.

PRACTICE OF PENSION SHARPERS.

Another Scheme for Adding Thousands to The Pension Roll.

Washington, May 23.—An investigation of the practice of pension sharpers in San Francisco and their methods of annoying soldiers returning from the far East has been started by the Pension Bureau, and prosecutions may be expected in the near future, according to the officials of the law division of the bureau.

The sharpers are not all representatives of large pension law firms here, but many of them are, and their methods are characterized as illegally outrageous. They meet returning soldiers at the docks and often persuade them to file applications for pensions even before they have been discharged.

DIDN'T KNOW COMBINATION.

Woman Breaks a Safe to Make Coup in Northern Pacific Stocks.

The wife of a merchant in Yonkers was moved to attempt safe-breaking by the craze to speculate. Her husband is in Europe. In his safe were 500 shares of Northern Pacific. A Wall Street man who had sold them to him rushed to the wife and offered her \$60,000 for the bunch, which represented a profit of \$40,000.

"But I don't know the combination to the safe," expostulated the wife in answer to the Wall Street man's frantic appeal for the stock. "Well, blow it open, send for a professional crackman, hire a safe expert. I'll pay any man \$1,000 to get the safe open."

The wife protested, but the Wall Street man finally induced her to consent to the burglary and he got the stock. The wife spent \$16 calling the news of the transaction to her husband and got this reply: "Good; give him the safe, too."

A GREAT MARKSMAN

"Wild Bill's" Extraordinary Proficiency With a Revolver.

"Wild Bill" Hickok was the first frontiersman who recognized the importance of proficiency in the use of the six-shooter, says E. C. Little in Everybody's Magazine. This was the real secret of his supremacy. He was an unerring marksman, and shot as accurately under fire as when firing at a mark, apparently taking no aim. Probably no man ever equalled him in the lightning-like rapidity with which he could draw a weapon in time of emergency, and in the thorough self-possession that made it possible for him to take advantage of every opportunity in a savage conflict. He had a standing order to his deputies that they should not rush in on him in any of his affairs, and especially should not come quickly up in his rear. By forgetting this Williams met his death, Hickok taking him for an enemy, and firing so rapidly that it left no opportunity for recognition. He readily killed the wild goose across the Smoky Hill with his revolver. Riding at his horse's highest speed he fired a shot after shot into a tin can or hitting-post a few rods distant. Standing at one telegraph pole he would swing rapidly on his heel and fire a pistol ball into the next telegraph pole. These were some of the simpler feats he performed day after day on the street to settle little wagers. He could shoot a hole through a silver dime at fifty paces, and could drive the cork through the neck of a bottle and, at thirty paces, knock out the bottom without breaking the neck. He could do what the fancy shots of the present day do, and possibly some of them equal him as marksmen with a revolver, but it must be remembered that he was the first to acquire this skill, and that he shot as well with others shooting at him, and at a man, as steadily as at any other target.

THE HUC OF DEATH.

Three Children Crushed and Eaten by a Black Bear.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 22.—A Job. W. Va., special says: "To be crushed to death in the embrace of a monstrous black bear and their little bodies afterward mangled and partly devoured was the frightful fate that befell the three young children of E. P. Porterfield, a mountaineer residing about twelve miles southeast of this place. The remains were found yesterday by a searching party which had been out since Sunday evening. They included John Weldon, a Maryland hunter, who within a few minutes after the discovery of the bodies, shot and killed the bear in a neighboring thicket.

The children were Mary, aged three; Willie, aged five; and Henry, aged seven. Shortly after noon Sunday they left home to gather flowers in a clearing near their home. Nothing more is known, but it is supposed that they wandered into the woods, and becoming lost continued on their way until they were overtaken by the bear in the dense forest three miles from their parents' home. The bear feasted off all three of the bodies. The bones of the children had been crushed like straw and the flesh stripped off with teeth and claws. The party divided and began a search. Within a few minutes Weldon discovered it in a thick clump of hemlock saplings near a small stream. A single shot ended its life. It was declared to be the largest bear ever seen in this neighborhood.

SEVENTY-SIX NEW DOCTORS.

The Work of The State Medical Board at Durham.

The State Medical Board met at Durham last week and had a most interesting meeting for the profession. Two lady physicians were present—one from Raleigh and one from Goldsboro.

The principal work of the board was the examination of applicants for license to practice medicine in the state. The official report showed that there were one hundred and four applicants—ten of them being negroes. Two of the applicants withdrew—twenty-five failed to pass, and licenses were issued to seventy-six new doctors.

Officers for ensuing year elected as follows, all by acclamation: President—Dr. R. S. Young, Concord.

First Vice-President—Dr. A. G. Carr, Durham; second, Dr. Isaac N. Taylor, Morganton; third, Dr. E. D. Dixon—Carroll, Raleigh; fourth, Dr. J. M. Parrott, Kinston.

Secretary—Dr. George W. Pressley, Charlotte, re-elected. Treasurer—Dr. G. T. Sikes, Greensboro, re-elected.

Wilmington and Newbern both asked for the convention next year, and by a vote of the society it was decided to go to Wilmington.

For the Methodist Orphanage.

The eight children of the late Mrs. A. F. Abernethy, who died at her home in Aberdeen, N. C., in 1897, have contributed the sum of four thousand dollars to the fund for the erection of the main building of the Methodist Orphanage in Raleigh. As much of this as shall be required for the purpose, to be used in the interior finishing, decorating and furnishing of the chapel, which is to be dedicated to the memory of their mother, and called the Catharine Page Chapel.

NOBLE GIRLS GOLD MEDALS

A THRILLING SCENE AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE BAPTIST FEMALE UNIVERSITY.

CHEERS FOR BRAVE YOUNG LADIES.

Who Voluntarily Nursed Their School Friend—When the Dread Smallpox Invaded the Institution—Dr. Vann's Eloquent Remarks.

Incidental to the commencement exercises of the Baptist Female University last week, there was an occurrence that is not common on such occasions. At the close of the annual concert, the President, Dr. R. T. Vann, took the platform and read a most pathetic and eloquent story of those days during the session when the smallpox, got into the institution through one of the servants. One of the young lady students had a severe case of the dread disease and one or two others had varioloid. The Times-Visitors report of the incident says:

"The entire institution, containing over two hundred girls, was quarantined for a month and the girls endured the confinement like soldiers. When the news of the dread disease became known two of the young lady students volunteered to nurse the girls who were sick with the disease. For a month they were shut in the rooms of the building in which the sick were confined, and ministered to their wants, going voluntarily into contact with the most loathsome of diseases to save the lives of their friends. It was the same spirit that upheld the martyrs in the days of old. Dr. Vann called Miss Bessie Love and Miss Miriam Welch, of Waynesville, N. C., to the platform, and bestowed upon them each a beautiful gold medal, presented by the students and faculty of the institution, in token of their brave deed. On one side of the medal is engraved the name of the young lady, and the college monogram, on the other is marked: 'For Heroic Service February, 1901.' The medals were pinned on the young ladies by Miss Leila Highsmith, one of the young ladies who had the disease, and who probably owes her life to their nursing. The audience that filled the chapel and all the halls applauded them wildly.

DR. VANN'S REMARKS.

Dr. Vann, in the course of his speech of presentation, said: "Not many years ago the governor of Toning province, in the presence of a French army corps, called before him Sister Marie Theresa and addressed to her words like these, 'Sister Marie Theresa, you were wounded on battlefield of Balaklava, while caring for our stricken soldiers. You were afterwards wounded at Magenta, in the front battle line. You followed our armies into Syria, China and Mexico, rendering all womanly service and sacrifice. At the battle of Reichshofen you were borne from the field and laid down to die in a heap of wounded soldiers. After your recovery, when a shell fell among a group of wounded who were under your care, you seized the death missile with its blazing fuse, bore it twenty yards away, dashed it to the ground, and were yourself mangled by the explosion. You have continued to the present hour in your heroic service. Sister Marie Theresa, kneel and receive the cross for true valor. No soldier in our army could wear it more worthily. Soldiers, present arms.' And as the gallant Frenchmen executed the order, the tri-colors of France were dipped in reverent salute."

Miriam Welch and Bessie Love, four months ago when the shadow of a great horror fell upon our school, and one of your fellow students was stricken with smallpox, when no nurse could be procured, and the stricken girl with her room-mate was imprisoned, in all likelihood for a month, without suggestion from any one, you volunteered to give up study and pleasure and freedom that you might immure yourselves and nurse the stricken ones. Your teachers and fellow students felt that a deed like that was worthy of something more than passing words of thanks. And so they have sought in some manner, however inadequate, to express their high appreciation of your sacrifice. They have therefore had made for each of you a medal of gold. I think it fitting that one of the sufferers blest by your gentle ministry, should present these tokens, and I shall ask Miss Leila Highsmith to perform this pleasant service. (Here Miss Highsmith stepped forward and pinned the medals on the young ladies.) In conferring these medals we have bestowed on you the badges of knightly womanhood. They are memorials of our grateful regard. May they also be a life-long inspiration to high womanly service.

GROWING TOWNS.

Where Salaries of Postmasters Are Increased.

Salaries of postmasters at these towns will be increased July next: Dunn, from \$1,100 to \$1,200; Smithfield from \$1,100 to \$1,200; Littleton from \$1,100 to \$1,200; Southern Pines and Sanford from \$1,100 to \$1,200 each.

A DELUGE OF RAIN.

WHOLETOWNS IN MOUNTAIN COUNTIES SWEEPED AWAY BY THE FLOOD.

LOSSES AT ASHEVILLE, HALF MILLION.

Many Lives Lost and Much Property Destroyed—Did Great Damage to the Crops in Chatham—Catawba River Two Miles Wide Where Average Width is One Hundred Feet.

Last week there was another visitation of storm and flood in sections of the state, and wherever the flood occurred it was one of the worst and most destructive on record. In the eastern and piedmont section of the state there was much havoc.

The Catawba river at Morganton was 31 feet above low water. At three places near Marion it changed its course. At Marion seven hundred feet of track on the Western N. C. division of the Southern R. R. were washed away. Passenger train No. 11 was water-bound at Mud Cut for three or four days. The Cliffs Hotel on the Catawba river, near Hickory, floated down the river, half a mile from its original site. At Durham 5.25 inches of rain fell in 24 hours. The Eno river was higher than ever before. Many bridges were washed away and the damage to growing crops will amount up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. The Durham water works plant was badly damaged. One hundred feet of the dam, one engine, two sides of the engine house, one side of the filter house, and forty-five feet of shafting were washed away.

At and around Morganton in Burke county there was the most terrific down-pour of rain ever remembered. It is the consensus of opinion that the streams were never so high. Two iron bridges that cost the county \$5,000 each—one on the McDowell road and the other on the road towards Lenoir—have been destroyed. The central pier of the McDowell bridge, of rock and of magnificent proportions, was toppled over by the logs coming down the river. The flood was so unusual and of such grand proportions that people flocked from all sections and directions to see it.

At Sanford, on the Seaboard Air Line, water rose in the boiler room of the Sanford cotton mills, putting out the fires and stopping the mill. The engine room of Cobb's sack and blind factory was flooded. Every bridge in Sanford across Little Buffalo creek save one was washed away. Washouts were reported along all lines of railroad, and trains on all roads were delayed from one to six hours.

LIFE AND PROPERTY DESTROYED.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 22.—Millions of dollars damage has been done, and at least eight lives lost in upper Tennessee by the floods, caused by the recent heavy rains. The Doe river, the Watauga river, the Holston, the Chuckey and the French Broad are out of bounds and the growing crops have been swept away all along their course.

On the Chuckey river three children of Joseph Hill were drowned in his house, while he was at his barn looking after his stock and unaware of the danger. On this river six bridges were swept away, doing a damage of about \$60,000 while the damage at farms, houses and stock along this stream in Greene county alone will amount to one half million dollars. At Leeper's Mill, on Chucky river, two Bolivar brothers fell from a boat into the river, one being drowned.

The Holston river is rapidly rising. At Morristown twelve houses floated past to-day and one corpse went past on drift-wood. One hundred thousand feet of railroad ties bound together passed this point. These are supposed to have come from Elizabethtown.

During the week nearly all the larger streams in the state equalled or broke their records for high water. But the most destructive rise of the waters was reported from streams near the mountains.

A conservative estimate of the damage done to property and crops in McDowell county is two hundred thousand dollars. All crops along the watercourses were entirely destroyed, and some small farms have been left absolutely worthless. Four or five cloud-bursts occurred on the mountains above, washing away houses, barns and mills.

Catawba river was three feet higher than it has ever been and was two miles wide where the average width is one hundred feet. Thousands of fish were left in the river bottom when the water subsided.

The following is a list of the heaviest losses by the storm: J. H. Greenlee \$10,000, John M. Greenlee \$3,000, Maj. Wilson \$8,000, Maj. Young \$3,000, William Quinn (house and all stock), D. N. London \$1,800, Miss Sallie Young \$1,500, Maj. Conley \$2,500, Silas Proctor \$3,000, J. G. Neal \$1,000, Austin Conley \$2,500, J. S. Dyart \$1,000, Mrs. Corpening \$2,500, John Yancey, Jr., \$5,000, Geo. C. Conley \$1,500, A. K. Weaver \$2,000, Sheriff Burkin \$5,000, H. W. Brown \$5,000, Leo Williams \$1,000, H. A. Tate \$1,000.

R. L. Greenlee \$1,500, Will Ward (house), G. W. Conley \$1,000. A great many others lost from \$100 to \$500 each.

LATER NEWS OF THE FLOOD.

Whole Towns in the Mountains Completely Swept Away.

Marion, N. C., May 21.—Reports coming in from counties further back in the mountains bring details of further losses by the storm. It is learned that several lives were lost and a number of houses destroyed at Bakersville. The following is a list of owners of houses destroyed by the storm in Bakersville: E. Morgan, Gibbs Green, Hicks Patterson, M. Buchanan, Sam Turner, Jim Green, Bill Green, Sam Anderson, Berry Stewart, Prof. Britt, Quinton Moore, C. Siler, Mrs. Lizzie Howe, R. H. Young, Henry Potes, John Gudgeon, and the Baptist church.

These houses, together with all the household effects, were swept away by the flood. A great many others were badly damaged. Sam Turner lost a trunk containing one thousand dollars. A large number of people had taken refuge in the Baptist church. They barely escaped before it was washed away.

Quinton Moore and son were drowned in Loafers's Glory, a small settlement near Bakersville.

L. Forbes, Beaton & Wilson, Charlie Stewart, Calburston and D. McKinnay lost houses and stores, together with their contents.

Every house in Magnolia City, a good-sized village in Mitchell county, was washed away. Twenty were destroyed at Roan Mountain station. Six or eight large stores on Big Rock creek were washed away. Huntsdale, with fifteen miles of railroad near there, was entirely destroyed. John McKinney was drowned. An unknown man killed by a slide near Loafers's Glory.

About sixty-five houses in Elizabethtown, Tenn., just across the line from Mitchell County were destroyed. An iron bridge across the river at Spence Pine was washed away. Later news from this county show the damage to be much greater than first reported. It is believed now it will reach three hundred thousand dollars.

The people are doing the best they can to repair the losses, but great suffering will ensue as so many have lost their only means of making a living.

All public roads here are impassable, and in most places destroyed. The Thornton farm near Bridge-water was damaged twenty thousand dollars.

The only means we have of communicating with the outside world is by telegraph. No mails have reached us since Tuesday. We haven't even been able to get a newspaper of any kind. Trains will probably get to this place Saturday or Sunday. It is impossible to get any news from Wilkesboro.

Great Damage in Chatham.

Rialto, N. C., May 24.—The rains this week in Chatham county did great damage to the crops and washed away lands besides, carrying away public bridges over the many streams in the county. The water courses were never known to be so high. The bridge at J. W. Atwater's mill is a total loss. The large corn and flour mill was floated from its piers and carried down the stream, as were also his saw mill, lumber, etc. His loss is about five thousand dollars. Besides eighteen hundred or two thousand dollars to the county of Chatham.

THE DAMAGED HALF A MILLION.

Southern's Losses by Flood Around Asheville.

Asheville, N. C., May 24.—The damage to the Asheville division of the Southern railway by the recent floods is estimated at a half million dollars. The Asheville and Spartanburg branch of the Southern will resume schedule to-morrow, but the line to Salisbury over the blue Ridge Mountains will not be open for several days.

Officials of the Southern railway at Chattanooga, Tenn., announced to-day that they will be able to run trains through the flooded districts to Bristol over temporary bridges by Monday and will reach Asheville to-morrow.

GREAT BANK SCHEME.

Institution to be a Bulwark Between Treasury and Financial World in Time of Stress.

New York, May 23.—The Mail and Express says: "Private dispatches from Washington and elsewhere hint that J. Pierpont Morgan has in mind the establishment of the largest bank in the world, an institution will involve the consolidation of several of the more important houses of this city, the object being the creation of a bank strong enough to act as a bulwark between the Treasury Department and financial world in the case of need."

"It is stated that Mr. Morgan has conferred with officials at Washington as to the feasibility of such a scheme, and that while he has received no direct encouragement, the financial systems of the country practically precluding such negotiation, yet there are those high in power who have assured him that such an institution might be not only useful, but actually necessary."

TROUBLE IN OXFORD.

A Mob Assembly and Threats to Break Open the Jail to Lynch Prisoner.

A sensational story comes from Oxford via the News and Observer as follows:

The military company at Oxford was called out last night to prevent the lynching of Andrew Wilson, who is now in jail there for the murder of William Cawthorn.

The killing occurred Wednesday afternoon when there was a quarrel between Cawthorn and Wilson, employees of the Candy buggy factory, which resulted in Wilson shooting Cawthorn and so badly wounding him that he died that night. On Thursday Wilson was arrested and the coroner's inquest he was committed without bail.

Early last night the friends of the murdered man began to assemble about the court house and jail and make threats whereupon the sheriff made application to Adjutant General Royster, who is a resident of Oxford, for aid. Gen. Royster at once called out the Oxford military company and they were on duty around the jail all night.

Immediately the soldiers made their appearance the crowd dispersed and up to a late hour there had been no further attempt at violence.

As soon as the military had been called the Adjutant General wired informing the Governor of his course and asking his approval of the same. This telegram was received about 9:30 o'clock.

Governor Aycock replied at once approving the order and directing him to call out the entire State Guard if necessary to preserve the peace and prevent violence. The Governor's telegram requested Gen. Royster to inform him of any further developments, and though the Governor remained up till far after midnight to give the matter any attention that might become necessary, no further dispatches were received.

It is supposed therefore that all is now quiet in Oxford, and it is hoped that all danger of lynching is past. [A special to Sunday Post says that no mob was formed to lynch Wilson—Ed.]

Train Held by a Rock.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Wadesboro, May 22.—The south-bound train on the Seaboard Air Line was delayed for several hours last night at the rock cut just this side of Lenoirville. A large rock had fallen so near the track that when the Atlanta special passed this point each one of the coaches scraped the rock. When the south-bound train came along in a short while the engineer saw the rock lying near the track and thought that he would be able to pass by it. He succeeded in getting his engine past but just as the first coach came opposite this boulder, the jar caused it to fall over and smash under the coach. The train was then held fast and could neither go forwards nor backwards. Drills and spikes had to be used and the rock broken bit by bit. The train passed Wadesboro over four hours late.

Two Persons Drowned near Weldon.

Weldon, N. C., May 25.—Edward Wilcox, of Portsmouth, Va., a travelling salesman for the Hume-Minor Company, and Elliott, the fourteen-year-old son of J. H. Norman were drowned in a branch between Weldon and Halifax last night about eight o'clock.

The river had backed into the branch and the water was over fifteen feet deep in the road. The young men did not think it was dangerous to cross. They drove in and the buggy was turned over. The horse broke loose from the buggy and ran back to Halifax.

A search was at once made by people from Halifax and Weldon, and the bodies were found this morning. They were just eight feet apart when found.

The news of the drowning of the young men has aroused the deepest sympathy for the bereaved families.

Failed Once? May Fail Again.

Statesville Landmark.

The Charlotte Observer is informed that the "machine" (it is pretty well known that we have a "machine" in politics in this State) has already made up a slate for the senatorship and Supreme Court judgeships to be disposed of in this State next year. The machine is a pretty strong combination and may succeed in carrying the slate through, but we doubt it. The machine decreed the impeachment of the Supreme Court judges a few months ago but was unable to deliver the goods. This jarred it somewhat. Those who previously had absolute faith in it are now a little suspicious notwithstanding the Governor of the State gives it all the aid and comfort he can by appointing to office only those who are agreeable to it.

Two Men in Oxford Shocked Lightning.

Oxford, N. C., May 25.—During a sudden electrical storm at 5:30 this afternoon F. C. Spencer and J. F. M-adows, while sitting in front of the telegraph office, were severely shocked by lightning. Mr. Spencer was unconscious for some time. Medical aid was promptly rendered and both are now very much better. Mr. Spencer is a prominent tobaccoist. There was no other damage in town.

ANARCHIST'S SUICIDE

THE MURDERER OF KING VICTOR EMANUEL HANGS HIMSELF IN HIS CELL.

MADE ROPE OF HIS UNDERCLOTHING.

Honored and Suffering More Than He Could Endure—Was Formerly a Silk Weaver in New Jersey—A Son what Remarkable Career.

Rome, May 23.—Gaetano Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert, July 29, 1900, has committed suicide in the penitentiary of Santo Stefano. It is announced here that Bresci, who had been growing more and more despondent, tore his underclothing into strips Tuesday night, made a rope and strangled himself. Bresci recently wrote to King Victor Emmanuel, the ministers and his wife, declaring that he repented his crime and could no longer stand the remorse he was suffering.

The details of the tragedy at Monzo which shocked all Europe are still fresh in the minds of Italians. King Humbert had just attended a distribution of prizes in connection with a gymnastic contest and had entered his carriage, when three shots were fired at him from the crowd. He died a few minutes later. Bresci, the assassin, was immediately arrested and with difficulty saved from the vengeance of the people.

Bresci was placed on trial at Milan, August 29, 1900, and the jury in a few hours found a unanimous verdict against him for murder. While testifying at the trial Bresci admitted that the crime was a deliberate one, that he had wounded the King three times and that he had previously cut the bullets with scissors inserting dirt in the cuts, so as to make the wounds produced more dangerous. He was sentenced to imprisonment for life, the first seven years to be spent in solitary confinement.

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THE CONSTITUTION AND OUR NEW POSSESSIONS.

On Monday the Supreme Court of the United States handed down several important decisions in the various insular cases, which decisions have been looked for anxiously by every one for months.

The Court is badly divided. In one case it stands 6 to 3 and in another 5 to 4.

All of the decisions rendered so far are with respect to Porto Rico. The effect of the decisions seems to be that as soon as the treaty of peace with Spain was ratified, Porto Rico became a part of the United States and was, therefore, not foreign territory, but that it was not a part of the United States in the sense that a State is; that is, the court holds that while a part of the Constitution at once applied to the territory—notably that part of the Constitution providing for the protection of life, liberty and property—yet that part of the Constitution providing that there shall be no discrimination as between the States in matters of taxation and prohibiting the levying of import duties between the States does not apply to territory that is not a State.

The court holds that the subject of taxation as between the Government of the United States and a Territory like Porto Rico is to be regulated by Congress, and that therefore, the duties collected before action was taken by Congress for the government of the Territory by the passage of the Foraker Act were unconstitutional levies and must be refunded, but that those duties imposed and collected under the Foraker Act being in conformity with the powers of Congress are constitutional.

The court further holds that the inhabitants of an acquired territory like Porto Rico do not become citizens of the United States upon the acquiring of the territory, but that the status of the citizens of such territory is to be regulated by Congress.

Thus it will be seen that the court has in a measure sustained the position of the Administration in its conduct toward our new island possessions while at the same time trying to steer between the Scylla and Charybdis of the two opposing contentions. The court frankly admits that the Constitution does not determine these relations definitely and that to a certain extent the decision of the court is judicial legislation, but the court further points out that such power has always been exercised by Congress since the acquiring of Louisiana in 1803 and that such power is a necessary one to be exercised by Congress even though the Constitution is silent and that, therefore, in the absence of an express prohibition of the Constitution to the contrary, Congress has power to legislate.

Inasmuch as we have these possessions on our hands it may be that these decisions of the court will be productive of less harm and embarrassment in the future than any others that could have been rendered. When the remainder of the decisions are rendered and we have time to study them all in connection, we will have more to say upon the subject.

THE GOVERNOR HAS MADE NEAL JUDGE.

Governor Aycock on Tuesday appointed Mr. Walter H. Neal Judge and Mr. L. D. Roberson solicitor for the 8th district.

We think the Governor could have made a better appointment for Judge; indeed, we are satisfied that Mr. Lockhart, Mr. Adams or many other lawyers in the district would have furnished vastly better material for the bench; but we think the Governor did right under the circumstances. Our readers will remember that about a month ago we had occasion to urge the Governor that it was his duty under the circumstances to make this appointment. When the Governor had performed the extraordinary feat of making a Judge of one, F. D. Winston, it was certainly not only possible for him to make a Judge out of Neal, but entirely fitting. They are the natural and logical products of such a campaign as disgraced the State last summer, and the men who were most instrumental in bringing it about and thus securing the election of Aycock deserve the best places at hand, even though there are other men who are better qualified for the place.

We do not think, however, that the Governor should have reflected upon Neal by halting and hesitating

for several months over his appointment after having appointed Winston. It is true that Neal never "armed" it with George H. White, but that sin of omission should not have subjected him to the humiliation of this delay in receiving his part of the spoils.

It is our understanding—and it is, no doubt, true—that Mr. Neal had the endorsement of only a portion of the bar of his home counties of Richmond and Scotland and that he did not have the endorsement of a single lawyer in the other counties of the district; but we still think it safe to say that he had the endorsement of more lawyers in his district than Winston had in his.

No doubt the Governor will be criticised by many good men in his own party for this appointment, as he has been for many other appointments, but the CAUCASIAN will feel called upon to defend the Governor from such attacks.

THE WEATHER BOTH COLD AND WET.

The recent rain storms in Western North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Tennessee have been unprecedented. Between Salisbury and Asheville the Southern Railway tracks have in many places been washed away and destroyed and in others submerged for a long distance under many feet of water. Railroad bridges over the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railways to the South have been carried away and passenger and freight traffic much delayed and at some points made impossible for the present. The damage on the Southern Railway between Salisbury and Asheville alone is said to amount to over a quarter of a million dollars, to say nothing of the loss of time and traffic. But the public can feel satisfied that these great railroad systems, with their progressive and efficient management will spare neither effort nor money in repairing the damage and will again serve the public with their trains at the earliest possible date.

In this connection we also note the unusual cold weather at this season of the year. At this moment, as we write, an overcast is not uncomfortable, and we are within a few hours of the first of June. The unprecedented storms and the unprecedented cold spring will necessarily more or less affect the crops. It is to be hoped, however, that the warm days and nights of June which will soon be on us will in a large measure repair the damage that now seems to be great.

TILLMAN AND McLAURIN.
Senators Tillman and McLauren are having rather a monkey and parrot time over in South Carolina. We are surprised that Senator Tillman felt it necessary for him to deal with Senator McLauren and the new movement that has been started down in that State so seriously and so vigorously. Indeed, we had not thought that Senator McLauren's position would be considered seriously for the present by Tillman and his machine. The action of Senator Tillman, however, seems to indicate that McLauren has much more following than we had supposed.

If Senator McLauren were a man of as much intellectual force, aggressiveness and nerve as Senator Tillman there would, no doubt, be a great battle in the State between them and their conflicting ideas and followers, and the result would most certainly be in doubt; but we had not thought that there would be such a conflict between two men so different in temperament and in many ways so unequally matched, however, the people of that State and of the whole country will look on the fight and its developments with peculiar interest.

NORTHERN CAPITAL FOR INVESTMENT IN THE STATE.

In another column will be found an article clipped from the Hartford (Connecticut) Post headed, "Seeks Hartford Capital for North Carolina." This article gives an account of the object of Senator Butler's recent visit to that city and also contains an extended interview from him as to conditions in the South and especially in North Carolina.

We are glad to be able to state that this business trip of the president of the Caucasian Publishing Company was entirely successful and will result in no small amount of Northern capital coming to North Carolina for investment.

The Alabama Constitutional Convention has decided that it is unconstitutional to disfranchise the negro, but that it is constitutional to prohibit him from holding office. This is the position taken by the Peoples Party in the last August campaign.

The Cuban constitutional convention has voted to accept the Platt amendments.

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SEEKS HARTFORD CAPITAL.

Ex-United States Senator Butler of North Carolina Here for That Purpose.

Hartford (Conn.) Post

There is a possibility of Hartford capital being invested in North Carolina business enterprises which are just at present awakening into a life and development hitherto unknown.

Ex-United States Senator Marion Butler of that state is in Hartford for the purpose of securing loans for the industries there and he speaks enthusiastically of the great development which is taking place in his state and of the brilliant prospects for its future.

"I am here," he said to a "Post" reporter, "for the purpose of negotiating loans, Hartford having a number of firms devoted to that line of business. I have loaned from local sources more or less money ever since I left college and this is the first time in my experience that the demand for money in that section has exceeded the supply to be had there. This speaks well for the commercial activity of the state and it is a fact that we of the south are just awakening to the great possibilities of our country and taking advantage of them. This is especially true of North Carolina.

For a long time tobacco was the only product that we manufactured to any considerable extent. To-day we have the greatest tobacco factories in the world. But outside of tobacco we have hitherto been content to sell our products in their raw state rather than manufacture them. We were brought up with the slaves, and we haven't wanted any machinery. We have been content to have things done for us. Our cotton, for instance, we have shipped away and never thought of manufacturing it. It may surprise you, consequently, when I tell you that we are now building cotton mills worth \$100,000 and \$150,000 in towns of only 2,000 or 3,000 inhabitants. We are actually importing cotton for our mills.

Our woods, too, of which no State has finer grades than ours, as you of course know, we have sent away off somewhere where there was no wood at all to be manufactured and have been getting nothing for it, besides paying freight both ways. Now we are building factories and producing it in a form which brings a greatly increased value.

The Southern and Eastern part of our State is finely adapted to truck farms. In fact I don't suppose there is any finer truck section in this country. We used to ship all this stuff away, too, that we could and often at a loss, until points further north reached Northern markets sooner and shut us out to a great degree. Then, too, much of the produce reached the market either half ripe or half rotten while half of the crop was left to rot in the fields. Recently we have discovered that our products were as good canned as fresh and now we ship them all over the world. As an instance I defy you to tell our canned asparagus, which is being served everywhere, from the fresh. As a result of this canneries are going up all over that section of the State and immense quantities are being shipped away.

"These are only three lines. Others are progressing as rapidly and as well and we have only just begun. Our State and the whole South is booming and all lines will soon be teeming with life. Although the South has been the strongest opponent to the protective tariff it is really getting the greatest benefit from it. The people as a whole are not aware of this yet but they are awakening rapidly and the outlook for a new commercial South bright with prosperity is brilliant." When asked his explanation for the present generally prosperous condition of the country, Senator Butler said: "It is due to the increase in the volume of money. The last gold law has not resulted in scarce and dear money as its authors expected. The present great output of gold is daily adding large quantities of new money to the money supply—probably more than free silver would have added under normal conditions. The material of which money is made is unimportant compared to the quantity being sufficient." Continuing he said that if the present large output of gold continued that

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By J. P. H. ADAMS, Deputy Collector, Raleigh, N. C. April 23, 1901.

the goldbugs would soon want to demonize gold.

During the morning Senator Butler visited several of the strongest financial institutions here and said that he thought he would get all the money he wanted. In the afternoon he visited the capital and saw Connecticut legislation as she is legislated.

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LITERARY NOTES.

When the Bride and Groom are Nervous

Embarrassment appears to be the natural concomitant of matrimony. At least this is true in the incipient stages. Invariably, however, there is a striking contrast between the relative composure of the man and the woman. Both are nervous, but never both at the same time. If they come a week beforehand to make arrangements she is rattled and he is calm; while on the day of the ceremony she rises to the occasion and he sinks under it. Thus, I have never seen a bride who was scared; I have never seen a groom who was not.—Rev. D. M. Steele, in The Ladies' Home Journal for June.

APPROPOS of the interest in all matters electrical, stimulated by the Pan American Exposition, Mr. William C. Andrews contributes to the Review of Reviews for June an account of "H.W. Niagara has been 'Harassed'"—the complete story of the engineering triumph which has brought about, within the last decade, the utilization of waste energy in the form of electric power developed at the Falls. In the same number, Prof. Joseph S. Ames, of Johns Hopkins University, discusses the recent work of Marconi, Tesla, and Papin, in the domain of electrical discovery, and especially their inventions in wireless telegraphy and long distance telephone.

Catarrh

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Gonzalo De Quesada, Secretary of the Cuban Legation in Washington.

Senator Quesada, Secretary of the Cuban Legation in Washington, is an orator born. In an article in The Outlook for July, 1899, by George Kennan, who has since been Ambassador to Russia, Quesada speaks at the Esteban Theatre, Matanzas, Cuba, he said: "I have seen a scene at the close of Quesada's eulogy upon the dead patriot, Martí." In a letter to The Peruna Medicine Company, written from Washington, D. C., Senator Quesada says:

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"I wrote you for advice and you advised Peruna. I began to gain right along, and am now well. My parents praise Peruna very much. As for myself, I can't speak well enough of it. I am well and happy and enjoy my life as I never have before. I cannot remember when I have felt as well as I do now."

Congressman J. H. Bankhead, of Alabama, one of the most influential members of the House of Representatives, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., gives his endorsement to the great catarrh remedy, Peruna, in the following words: "Your Peruna is one of the best medicines I ever tried, and no family should be without your remarkable remedy. As a tonic and a catarrh cure I know of nothing better."

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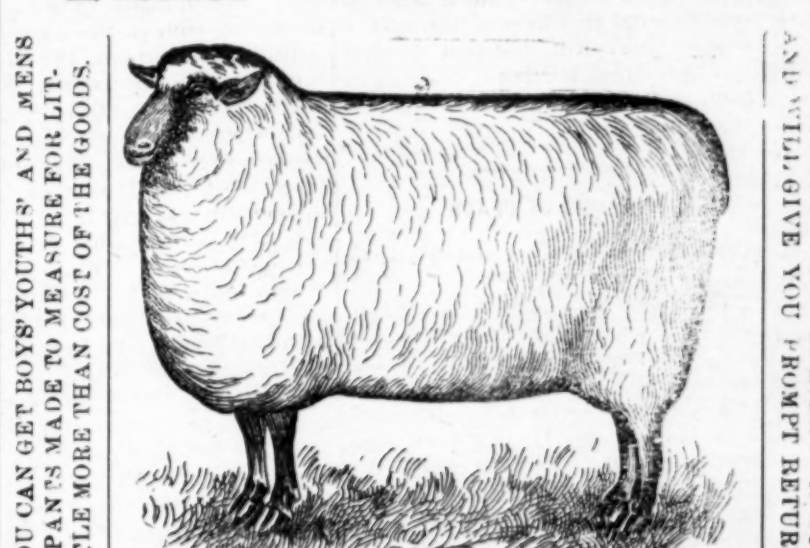
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CURRENT LOCAL NEWS.

Hon. H. W. Ayer is in New York on business.

H. F. Sewell, Esq., of the Carthage bar is in Raleigh attending the Federal court.

The Federal Court convened in Raleigh Monday and will be in session two weeks.

Ex Senator Butler, who has been North for several days on local business, returned to the city Sunday.

The town of Hickory have decided to have built and opened free of charge at the Catawba toll bridge until a free bridge can be built by the adjoining counties.

Mr. J. M. Bishop and others, of the Raleigh Lodge of the Red men, went down to Goldsboro last Thursday and organized a new tribe consisting of eighty eight members.

News reached Raleigh Monday night of a cutting affair in Wake county in which two negro brothers by the name of Womack, were the participants. The quarrel was over some money and in the fight one of the negroes' throat was so badly cut that he is not expected to live. Medical aid was summoned from Raleigh.

The commencement sermon of St. Mary's College, was preached in the St. Mary's chapel Sunday morning by Rev. E. N. Joyner, D. D., of Virginia and was heard with great interest and enjoyment by the young ladies of the school. St. Mary's is one of the best female colleges in the State, and Dr. Bratton has made an excellent President.

We are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rhodes for an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the Littleton Female College Wednesday and Thursday May twenty ninth and thirtieth. Mr. Rhodes is a fine instructor and deserves a great deal of credit for the work he has done toward educating the young boys and girls of the State.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College of this city, has closed this week one of the most successful years since it was opened. The Baccalaureate sermon was preached Sunday morning in Edenton Street Methodist church by Rev. Lafferty, D. D., of Richmond, Va. The annual address was delivered Tuesday evening in the Academy of Music by Hon. Carroll D. Wright, U. S. Commissioner of Labor, Washington, D. C.

RALEIGH'S FINANCES.

A Bonded Debt of \$383,000.—The City Finance Board recommends an increase in taxes.

Last week the finance committee of the city of Raleigh made an official report in which they presented the following figures &c.

The total bonded indebtedness of the city is \$383,000, the annual interest on which is \$17,359. During the past year there has been paid to the sinking fund \$17,874.70, but from that amount we must take \$240, salary of the commissioner of the sinking fund, and \$248.86, commission to the tax collector, total, \$488.86. This amount from \$17,874.70 leaves a net balance to the sinking fund of \$17,205.84, or a deficit of \$154 in actual interest payments, and in addition to this \$730 of the amount to the sinking fund is from interest on investments. In other words, instead of the fund taking care of the interest account and growing to meet the bonds at maturity, its income is actually not taking care of the interest account alone, but the fund proper has to be drawn on to pay the interest account.

Your committee further recommend that as a matter of absolute necessity the tax rate be raised and we give as our reasons the following: Aside from the bonded indebtedness for which the sinking fund is responsible, there is outstanding a \$25,000 issue of current expense bonds which mature in 1903. These will have to be taken care of. Then there are warrants outstanding to the amount of \$7,858. Here is an amount of \$33,000 on which the city is paying interest and with no provision to pay it. Then in 1907 a further bond issue is due of \$41,400. These bonds are drawing six per cent interest. Now, with the sinking fund not being able to take care of the interest account, and showing an actual deficit, it is time to call a halt and face the position.

Another reason why the rate should be raised is on account of the increased cost of the different departments by reason of the \$1.25 a day labor law recently adopted by the city. The sanitary department will require an increase for the one item of labor \$1,600; the park \$800, and the others in like proportion. The amount paid out by the Street Department in the past year for labor was a little over \$44,000. Just add 25 per cent to this amount and we have \$55,000, which the same amount of work will cost this year under the \$1.25 a day law. Unless this law can be repealed, or at least modified, your committee do not feel that it would be just to the taxpayers to have another bond issue at this time and pay their money out at \$1.25 per day for the same work that they as individuals can have done at 75 cents to \$1 per day; and we might mention in this connection that under this same law farm laborers on the city farm are being paid \$1.25 per day. Your committee protest that this is ruinous, unheard of and ought not to be tolerated by this board.

WHITE MAN TURNED YELLOW
Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. H. Gray, of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was yellow jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by all druggists.

Pungent Points For Purchasers.

We call the attention of our readers to the new advertisement of the Boyd Furniture Company which appears in another column of this issue. They are not so large as some other firms but there is not another one anywhere around, large or small, that does any nicer work. If you have any old furniture you want renovated take it to them and they will make it look as good as new. They can also do any artistic wood work you wish done.

Mr. J. H. Reavis, who has a shoe shop on the corner of Morgan and Wilmington streets will be glad to mend your shoes. He guarantees neat and prompt work. See his ad. in another column.

THE RISING WATERS IN WAKE.

Bridges Destroyed and Damaged—Narrow Escape of a Bridegroom.

Wake county will be put to considerable expense in rebuilding and repairing bridges that were damaged or washed away by the storms of last week.

The bridge over Briar Creek, in Cedar Fork township, was completely destroyed.

The bridge is gone over both Middle and Swift creeks on the Lillington road, over Swift creek on the Fayetteville road and over Steep Hill creek on the Covenant road. A number of other bridges were more or less damaged.

On Wednesday Mr. W. M. Weather attempted to drive from Holly Springs to Morrisville, where he was to marry Miss Sarah Pennington. When near the latter place he tried to cross the branch but it was swollen so that the buggy capsize, the horse was drowned and Mr. Weather narrowly escaped. The minister, Rev. Dr. Banks, was in another buggy just behind and did not try to cross.

Ex-State Senator Whitaker, of this county, said yesterday: "The two freshets we have just had, following closely on each other's heels as they do, are very discouraging to the farmer. They interrupt his work and set at naught all his plans. The spring so far reminds me much of the spring of 1867, when there was a freshet after freshet and we made nothing."

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS

Mrs. WISLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for children while teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world.

A Great Strike of Oil 20 Miles From Beaufort.

Dallas, Tex., May 26.—A great strike of oil has been made at Sour Lake, 20 miles northwest of Beaufort. A well was struck at 5 o'clock yesterday evening in the oil of the Sour Lake field, and at once became a gusher, flowing at the rate of 15,000 barrels a day. This new strike, so far from the Beaufort field, has caused renewed excitement all over Texas and a rush to the new district is already on.

WHAT'S YOUR FACE WORTH?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c. For sale by all druggists.

Punished for Contempt of Court.

Charlotte, N. C., May 27.—In answer to rule for contempt of court in the case of Long vs. The Southern Railway, at Statesville, N. C., J. A. Gorham, of Charlotte, law agent of the Southern, was sentenced today to twenty days' imprisonment and \$100 fine. J. H. Brown, the juror who spent the night with Gorham, thus bringing about the rule for contempt, was fined \$50, and R. A. Ramsey was sentenced to twenty days' imprisonment.

A Purse Found.

A purse containing money has been found on Fayetteville street, of this city. If the owner will call at room 505 Tucker Building, and identify the purse, it will be returned to him upon paying to the CAUCASIAN the cost of this advertisement.

ASSIST NATURE.

You have been told to "hitch your wagon to a star"—that Nature will assist you. That's all right. There are times, however, when you could assist nature, and the spring is one of these times.

Nature is now undertaking to cleanse your system—if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla the undertaking will be successful, and your complexion bright and clear.

Told by Pain
If you have pains you should look after them quickly. Pain shows something is wrong. The sharper the pain the more danger there is in delay. There are thousands of women to-day who are bearing awful pain almost continually, rather than tell a physician about the shooting pains in their lower abdomen, about the agony of falling of the womb and the distress of leucorrhoea. They let the months pass and their trouble becomes harder to cure and more distressing. But modest women can secure exemption from the embarrassment of a private examination. When pain tells them of danger they can cure themselves by the use of **WINE OF CARDUI** in the privacy of their homes. You can be cured without embarrassing publicity. With these facts before you there is no reason for the delay which is increasing your misery and wasting the days of your life. Why not stop the pain today?

Raleigh Business Directory.

A newspaper whose columns overflow with advertisements of business men has more influence in attracting attention to building up a town than any other agency that can be employed. People go where there is business. Capital and labor go where there is an enterprising community. No power on earth is so strong to build up a town as a newspaper well patronized, and its power should be appreciated.—T. DeWitt Talmage.

The business houses named below are establishments whose methods of dealing may be relied upon as the very best known to the business world:

ALLEN, Daniel & Co.—Shoes. ANTICEPH AL GINE—Headache and Neuralgia Cure. BLAKE, T. W.—Watch Repairing and Jewelry. BRIDGERS, Jno. E. & Co.—Tailors and Haberdashers. BROWN, B. J.—Undertaker. BISHOP, J. M.—Bicycle Repair. BOYD FURNITURE CO.—Renovating old Furniture. REAVIS, J. H.—Cobbler.

Capital Printing Co. Printers. DOBBIN & FERRALL Dry Goods. FERRALL, J. B. & Co. Grocers. GREEN, J. B. & Co. Grocers. GIERSCH, R. F. Restaurant. HICKS' Capudine, Headache and Neuralgia Cure. KING, W. H. Drug Co. Wholesale and Retail Druggists. LEWIS, Julius, Hardware Co.—Bug Death. McGEACHY, A. S. Pharmacist. MANHATTAN Life Insurance Co. Gen. Agency. MOORE, W. J. RALEIGH Marble Works.—Monuments. RALEIGH GROCERY CO. Money's Worth. SIMPSON'S Eczema Cure. Pharmacist. STRONACH'S, W. C. Sons. Grocers. WHITING Bros.—Clothing. WILLIAMS, A. & Co. School Books.

SAVES TWO FROM DEATH.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Hayland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Dr. King's New Discovery yields to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed. Trial bottles free. Sold by all druggists.

Men can be cured privately and positively at home of all weakness and disease. Write for new free book to Dr. J. N. Hathaway, 224 S. Broad St., Atlanta, Ga.

MILEAGE TICKETS REDUCED.

Seaboard Air Line Railway one thousand mile tickets are now sold from all points on its lines at the rate of \$25.00, including those previously sold in the State of Florida at \$30.00. These tickets are good over the entire Seaboard Air Line Railway system and are honored by the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac and Pennsylvania railroads between Richmond and Baltimore more by the Baltimore Steam Packet Company (Bay Line) and between Clinton and Columbia, S. C., by the Columbia, Newberry & Lenoir Railroad. All tickets which have been sold at \$25.00 and endorsed "not good in State of Florida" will be honored over the entire system, including lines in Florida, regardless of such endorsements.

The Raleigh Market.

Current Prices of Farm and Garden Produce.

[The prices quoted are paid to the producer.]

Cotton..... 7 1/2 to 8
FARM PRODUCTS.
The market continues stiff on all farm products. Eggs and chickens very scarce and in demand.
Eggs—Fresh..... 14 to 15
Poultry—Live, good..... 80 to 85
Small hens..... 25 to 30
Old chickens..... 15 to 20
Chickens, large spring..... 20 to 25
Hams, N. Carolina..... 12 to 16
Hams, Virginia..... 13 to 18
Hams, Sugar cured..... 15 to 18
Irish potatoes, Northern, per bushel..... 1.50 to 2.00
Irish potatoes, new, per bushel..... 2.00
Irish potatoes, seed, per bushel..... 2.50 to 3.00
Lard, per pound..... 9 1/2 to 10
Butter, per pound..... 15 to 20
New cabbage scarce crate 1.00
New tomatoes..... 15
Strawberries per qt..... 1.00

JOHN W. BROWN, PROPRIETOR

FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER,

207, 209 and 211 SOUTH SALISBURY STREET RALEIGH, N. C.

Raleigh Marble Works

COOPER BROS., PROPRIETORS, RALEIGH, N. C.

Monuments.

Shipments made to any part of the state at same price as at shop.

Write for Catalogue.

John E. Fowler. C. E. McCallen. FOWLER AND MCCULLEN. ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, N. C.

Will practice wherever services are required. Special attention given to collections. Office over O. J. Powell's Store.

Have You Lost Your SOLE?

If so get REAVIS to replace it for you. SHOES re-heeled and half-soled, sewed, \$1.50. Half-soled, sewed, 75 cents. For tacking heels and half soles, 75 cents. For tacking soles 50 cents. Cheaper rates given on ladies and children shoes. All work neatly done and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

J. H. Reavis, Cor. Morgan & Wilmington St. RALEIGH, N. C.

Interior Decorations,

HOUSEHOLD ART, PRICELESS. HEIRLOOMS RENOVATED and repaired made to last another century, such as desks, chairs etc. Advice and estimates gladly given. Order work a specialty.

BOYD FURNITURE COMPANY, 106 South Blount Street, RALEIGH, N. C.

BISHOP REPAIRS Bicycles

Lawn Mowers, Sewing Machines, Guns, Rifles and Pistols. Prompt and Skillful work, most Reasonable Prices.

J. M. BISHOP, 332 South Wilmington Street, RALEIGH, N. C.

W. C. STRONACH'S SONS.

Agents for Chase & Sanborn's Coffees and Teas.

The Thousands Kitchen Bouquet—Highly Recommended by Mrs. Rorer.

ROLLER CHAMPION FLOUR. HEN-NO TEA. HOLLOWAY'S BUTTER.

Gordon & Dillworth's Table Delicacies.

STRONACH'S SONS. Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

Anticéphalalgine

The Original HEADACHE and NEURALGIA CURE.

SAFEST — AND — BEST

25 and 50 cents a bottle For Sale by all Druggists.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

High class Goods. Lowest prices. My Clocks are reliable—any style. The little intermittent alarm clock is a sure worker. Every home needs one.

Repairing Done Honestly and Carefully.

If you are thinking of purchasing a Watch or watch-chain or other Jewelry, come to see me.

T. W. Blake, Raleigh, N. C. Local Inspector for S. A. L.

H. J. Brown Coin House.

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Hicks' CAPUDINE

HEADACHE CURE.

Leaves no Bad Effect Whatever.

15, 25 and 50 Cents at Druggists. RALEIGH, N. C.

DO YOU WANT ANY PRINTING?

ALMOST EVERYBODY DOES SOMETIME. SEND YOUR ORDERS To The Capital Printing Company,

The "Hustling Printers" of the South. QUICK WORK—GOOD WORK—PRETTY WORK. RALEIGH, N. C.

R. F. GIERSCH RESTAURANT AND LUNCH ROOM

FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN AN INVITING AND PLEASANT RESORT. EVERYTHING IN SEASON.

BANQUETS AND DINNERS A SPECIALTY.

216 Fayetteville St., Raleigh, N. C.

LARGE STOCK High Quality, Low Prices.

ESTABLISHED 1827. INCORPORATED 1899.

"KING QUALITY" IN EVERYTHING BEARING OUR LABEL.

Write us for quotations on Drugs, Patent Medicines, Soda Fountain Supplies, Cigars, Cheroots, Spices, Flavoring Extracts, Unfermented Grape Juice, Hospital Supplies, Sick Room Conveniences, Malt Extracts, Instant Powder, Paris Green, Garden Seeds, etc.

We invite inspection of our stock, and aim to make it to your interest to give us your business.

W. H. KING DRUG CO. Wholesale and Prescription Druggists. RALEIGH, N. C.

W. H. King, B. S. Jernan, Hon. E. C. Smith, Julian E. Johnston, Prof. B. W. Kilgore, Cap. M. W. Page.

YOUR MONEY'S WORTH

You can always get your money's worth at the RALEIGH GROCERY CO.'S STORE,

Palmer Building, Raleigh, N. C.

Not those very low prices: Sugar, granulated, 6c. per pound. Octagon Soap, 3 1/2c. per bar. Arbuckle's Coffee, 12c. per pound. The best sour Pickles 20c. per gallon. WE WILL CREDIT YOU.

We will sell you groceries for thirty days without any money. Also money to loan at six per cent on horses, carriages, furniture and all kinds of household goods.

JNO. R. FERRALL. JOSHUA B. HILL.

J. R. FERRALL & CO., GROCERS.

222 Fayetteville Street.

Largest and best stock of STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES in the city.

ARE YOU LOOKING?

FOR DRUGS OF BEST STANDARD. FOR TOILET ARTICLES OF TASTE. For Soap of Sweet and Dainty Perfume. For Fresh and Prolific Garden and Flower Seeds.

POLITE ATTENTION. 133 Fayetteville St. RALEIGH, N. C.

JOHN E. BRIDGERS & CO., TAILORS —AND— HABERDASHERS.

Latest Styles in Neckwear, Collars, Cuffs and Shirts. 121 FAYETTEVILLE ST., RALEIGH, N. C.

J. B. GREEN & CO.

BUY YOUR GROCERIES FROM J. B. GREEN & CO. BEST GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.

No. 9. East Hargett Street, RALEIGH, N. C.

The Man With the Ax

NEEDS CLOTHES THAT WILL WEAR.

This is the kind

WHITING BROS.

Make a Specialty of, at Popular Prices. Men's and Boy's Shoes, 75c, \$1.00 \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Save Your Gardens BY USING

ORDER AT ONCE. EXPRESS OR FREIGHT. Special Rates.

.. BUC DEATH .. Non-Poisonous Insecticide.

1 Pound Package, .15 5 " " .35 8 " " .50 12 1/2 " " 1.00 Shakers " .65

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Public School Books!

The Public Schools are now opening over the State, and will need supplies. These school books and supplies can be had at a discount to teachers and dealers from

ALFRED WILLIAMS & CO., RALEIGH, N. C.

Simpson's Eczema Ointment Cures All Skin Diseases.

CURED TO STAY CURED? YES, CURED TO STAY CURED! And that means CURED TO STAY CURED! Sent by Mail for 25 cents.

William Simpson, Pharmacist, Raleigh, N. C.

Our Ladies' Ready to Wear Over Garments, Tailor Made Suits, Separate Skirts, Shirt Waists, Silk and Washable Kinds

The Largest and Most Select Stocks AT LOWEST PRICES.

Come to Raleigh and be fitted. No extra charge for any attentions to further perfect the fit. Mail Orders Promptly Filled.

Our SHOES

are all new; therefore they are in right style and do not rip—but wear better. They are made especially for us, therefore, we guarantee every pair that does not give satisfaction, and sell them cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere where they are bought of jobbers, as we save the middleman's profit.

Their style is right, their service is right, the price is right—these are the 3 things to consider. See them and convince your self.

DANIEL ALLEN AND COMPANY. SHOE DEALERS, RALEIGH, N. C.

COUNTRY PRODUCE WANTED

YB MOORE, THE GROCER. HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID, OR Heavy and Fancy Groceries Exchanged.

FRESH ROASTED PEANUTS All The Time. Five Cents per Quart.

W. J. MOORE, 122 East Hargett Street.

Woman and Home Circle



Learned From a Woman. Much worry might be avoided by many good housewives if they would give some little philosophical thought to the relation of ways and work. Throughout the southern country, it may be said that the two most common topics of conversation among "ladies of the house" are their own personal, physical ailments, and the trouble they have with carious and incompetent servants. It is dangerous for men to attempt to have much to do in regulating these two troubles, and unless he wants to get into difficulties, he had better let the first one alone altogether. If a woman wants to have "ailments," she is going to have them; and in fact there are few women who can be happy unless they are permitted to have some without interference.

First: Why does a woman employ a servant to do certain work, and then work harder to see that the servant does that work than she would have to do if she did it herself? Second: Why does a woman drive the closest kind of a bargain with a servant or cook, or take a cook that will work for from three to six dollars a month, and then fret herself sick because that cook does not know fifty dollars worth of knowledge per month? When the aforesaid man has asked these questions, he finds that he has come to a full stop. He may argue that when a servant is employed to do a certain work, that work ought to be done by that servant. He may argue that anybody who will work for from three to six dollars per month cannot be expected to have any more knowledge or sense than that amount of money will pay for. But he has not answered his own questions. And then he wants to know if they can be answered. Then, if he is the head of a household, he will begin to wonder why he pays a clerk fifty dollars a month, or a farm hand fifteen dollars a month, while the food he eats and which makes his health, his disposition, his temper—everything about him—is being manipulated by a three to six dollar cook. Then he will throw the problem up in weak disgust; and he will feel like he has a touch of the indigestion; and will bite off a chew of tobacco, or smoke a pipe or a cigar, or take a drink, or go half crazy. All these indulgences are more or less brought on by indigestible cooking, and still some good people wonder why so many men have such pernicious habits and are so mean about some things.

There ought to be a law for licensing cooks just as there is for licensing doctors after they have stood an examination. The greater the number of unlicensed cooks, the greater will be the number of licensed doctors; and when the number of licensed cooks shall be great, the number of licensed doctors will decrease.

She Waited. Even a Scotchman cannot always be humorous, if he would. Like other people, however, he is sometimes funny without meaning to be. The Scotchman American thinks that the message sent by a young man in Peableshire to his waiting bride may have kept her from worrying over his non-appearance, but that she must, after all, have received it with mixed feelings. The bride elect lived in a village some distance from the home of William the bridegroom. The wedding was to be at her home. On the eventful day the young man started for the station, but on the way met the village grocer, who talked so entertainingly that William missed his train. Naturally he was in what is known as a "state of mind." Something must be done, and done at once. So he sent the following telegram: "Don't marry till I come. William."

Practical Education. We have received an interesting little handbook on this subject, issued by the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts. A couple of quotations from it will indicate its character. "The world is demanding men who can do, as well as think. The best equipment for a young man today is technical skill, knowledge and power." "A century ago education was for the few, and was designed to fit them for the learned professions; today education is for the many, and is intended to equip them for life's practical work." Any lad desiring to be an engineer, manufacturer, electrician, chemist, machinist, dairyman, farmer, or fruit grower should write for a copy of this booklet to President Winston, Raleigh, North Carolina.

RIPANS. Dizziness and swimming in the head mean indigestion. When things whirl round take a Ripans Tabule.

Reasons Why you Should Insure in the Manhattan Life. Its business is confined strictly to the most healthy portions of the United States, thus its policyholders constitute what you might call a preferred class. It is one of the strongest companies in the World, and its assets are big enough—\$16,367,636.00—all gilt edged, and are invested entirely in America, thus receiving the constant care and attention of the officers of the company. It is an American company, amenable only to our own laws and not subject to the dictation of various foreign governments. It is not a racer for new business, the watch words of the company being, Strength, Solidity and Security. Its policies are simple, clean, straightforward contracts. Its management has been practically the same for a quarter of a century. It has paid its policyholders since organization over \$45,000,000.00.

Manhattan Life Insurance Company. Dear Sir:—As agent of the Manhattan Life Insurance Company of New York, it affords me pleasure to say to you that my father was insured in your company, and by reason of the late war, he was unable to make your company and pay his premiums as they fell due; and that after the cessation of hostilities, my father having died during the war, your company have paid to my mother the amount of his policy less the amount of premium unpaid. (Signed) R. U. HARDEMAN, State Treasurer. And this was not an isolated case by no means. So soon as the civil war was over the Manhattan announced that the company was ready to communicate with the old policyholders, inviting them to re-instate their policies, making one condition only, that the policyholders should be in good health. Such an act of generosity was unthought of by any other company or corporation. Knowing that their Southern policyholders were, most of them, men who had made every sacrifice possible for the land that they loved, and that had been reduced from affluence to poverty, they offered, in lieu of ready money to accept a note covering the entire premium during the time that payments had lapsed. In addition to that they placed these policies on the same footing of other policies of the same date, in regard to dividends and annuities. The company went even further: In cases where the insured was unable to comply with these very liberal terms, or did not care to renew the policy during these troublesome times, the Manhattan agreed to pay the purchase value of the policy as it stood on the date of the lapse from the non-payment of premiums. Although the Manhattan has made no boast of this act of generosity, which was not followed by other Northern Companies, "on the ground that the disloyalty of Southern policyholders vitiated their contracts," still it remains on record that the Manhattan was true and steadfast, honest and equitable, when all others forsook the old soldiers in the time of their direst necessity.

Fifty Thousand Copies. OF TURNER'S N. C. ALMANAC will be issued for the Year 1901. To advertise is simply to make known, who you are, where you are, and what you have to sell. How to do this effectively, and at the smallest possible cost is the problem for you to solve. The failure to obtain desired results from advertising is due to the way some people do it, and they invariably say "It does not pay." The judicious way is to use a medium that has reputation, circulation and permanency. Turner's N. C. Almanac has been the State Standard for 64 years, and has an annual circulation of 50,000 copies, and remains a standing advertisement for a year. Advertising rates upon application. ENNIS PUBLISHING CO., RALEIGH, N. C.

SEAL. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 27th day of August, A. D. 1900. W. M. RUSSELL, Clerk Superior Court, by VITRUVIUS ROYSTER, Deputy Clerk.

Southern Railway. The Standard Railway of the South. The Direct Line to all points in Texas - California Florida - Cuba and Porto Rico. Strictly FIRST CLASS Equipment on all through and local trains; Pullman Palace Sleeping cars on all night trains. Fast and safe schedules.

S. A. L. RAILWAY. Direct Line to All Points in Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Texas, Cuba and Porto Rico. FAST LIMITED AND EXPRESS TRAINS, FIRST-CLASS EQUIPMENT and the best accommodation. Day coaches and Buffet Sleeping cars on all trains. Travel by the "FLORIDA AND METROPOLITAN LIMITED," and you are assured of a quick and a comfortable journey.

LOOK AT THIS. A Starting Production Made 477 Years Ago. Forty-seven years ago Macaulay, the historian, wrote of America: "Your republic will be pillaged and ravaged in the twentieth century just as the Roman empire was by the barbarians of the 5th century, with the difference that the devastators of the Roman empire, the Huns and Vandals, came from abroad, while your institutions will be natives of your own institutions." A day will come in the state of New York when the multitude between half a breakfast and the hope of a dinner will elect your legislators. Is it possible to have any doubt as to the kind of legislators that would be elected? You will be obliged to do those things which render prosperity impossible. Then some Caesar or some Napoleon will take the reins of government in hand.

MOTHERS. We have a book prepared especially for you, which we mail free. It tells of the stomach disorders—worms, etc.—that every child is liable to, and for which Frey's Vermifuge has been successfully used for a half century. One bottle will cure the worst case. Write today. J. L. NICHOLS & CO., Atlanta, Ga.

W. & W. R. R. AND BRANCHES AND ATLANTIC COAST LINE R. R. COMPANY OF SOUTH CAROLINA. CONDENSED SCHEDULES TRAINS GOING SOUTH. DATED Jan 15, 1901.

Up-town Ticket Office. Yarrow House Building. C. H. GATTIS, C. T. and P. A. RALEIGH, N. C. "Phones 117. JAS. M. BARR, 1st Vice-President and General Manager. H. S. LEARD, T. P. A., Hamlet, N. C. R. E. L. BUNCH, Gen'l Pass. Agent. General offices: Portsmouth, Va.